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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: REPORT OF NEW SAUDI VISA
REQUIREMENT AT EUROPEAN POSTS

1. DEPTOFF HAS BEEN INFORMED BY U.S. BUSINESSMAN THAT
EMPLOYEES OF ITS BELGIAN SUBSIDIARY RECENTLY REPORTED
INTRODUCTION OF REQUIREMENT FOR FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION
(ROUGHLY TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH) AS PART OF APPLICATION
FOR BUSINESS VISITOR VISA AT SAUDI EMBASSY IN BELGIUM:
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QUOTE (APPLICANT) AFFIRMS THAT HIS COMPANY HAS NO DIRECT
OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL CONNECTION WITH ISRAEL END QUOTE.
FURTHER CHECKING BY THE SUBSIDIARY APPARENTLY ESTABLISHED
THAT SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT BY
SAUDI EMBASSIES IN BONN, LONDON AND PARIS EXCEPT, IN
CASE OF BONN, THAT CERTIFICATE MUST BE NOTORIZED.

2. THROUGH SAUDI BUSINESSMAN GAITH PHARAON, U.S. FIRM WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN QUESTION WITHOUT MEETING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.

3. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH SAUDI EMBASSY AND DETERMINED THAT IT HAS NOT INTRODUCED SIMILAR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT (BUSINESS SOURCE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT NEW REQUIREMENT WAS TO HAVE TAKEN EFFECT AT SAUDI POSTS MENTIONED ABOVE ON JANUARY 1).

4. WOULD APPRECIATE QUICK CHECK BY EMBASSY BRUSSELS RE ACCURACY OF ABOVE REPORT OF SAUDI VISA REQUIREMENT FOR BOYCOTT CERTIFICATION. (FYI SOURCE OF REPORT IS OFFICIAL OF CHUBB AND SON END FYI). VANCE

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